The components of cold storage, warehousing, effluent treatment plant, food testing laboratories etc. are eligible common facilities for assistance under the Plan scheme for Food Parks. In addition, financial assistance is also separately available upto 25% / 33.33% of the cost of Plant and Machinery and Technical Civil Works in General/Difficult areas for setting up of cold storages for non-horticulture produce and special cold storages with controlled/modified atmosphere. Assistance is also separately available for setting up/upgradation of Quality Control Laboratory upto to the cost of capital equipment for central/State Government Organizations. IITs and Universities and upto 33.33%/50% of cost of capital equipment for other implementation agencies in general/ difficult areas.

No specific study has been conducted about utilization of fruits and vegetables for processing in State of Andhra Pradesh. However, nationally the level of processing of fruits and vegetables is estimated at about 2.2%.

Seats in Technical Institutes

†567. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) has decided to increase the number of seats in technical institutes of the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that on failing to maintain the level of standard and quality by some institutes their intake was curtailed and some of them were placed under no-admission category;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the above institutes have also been allowed to give admissions now; and

(f) whether these institutes have improved their level of standard and quality?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (f) All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has intimated that they have sanctioned an increase of 42,277 seats in 529 technical institutes which met the norms and standards of the Council for the year 2006-2007 (upto June 26, 2006) the details of which are as under:—

Discipline	No. of Institutions	Seats
Engineering & Technology	408	36111
Pharmacy	40	641
MBA/PGDBM	59	4785
MCA	22	740
TOTAL:	529	42277

As per the policy, certain institutes, which were found to be not fulfilling norms and guidelines of the Council, were put under "Reduced Intake" or "No Admission Category". Wherever the institutes have rectified the deficiencies, seats have been restored and the State Governments have been conveyed the latest information regarding approved intake capacity for 2006-07 for admission purposes. The details about reduced/no admission and seats restored are as under:—

Discipline	Reduced/No Admission				Seats Restored			
	Reduced Intake I		No Admission Category II		Seats restored in respect of I		Seats restored in respect of II	
	NOI	Intake	NOI	Intake	NOI	Intake	NOI	Intake
Engg. & Tech.	226	18233	19	4995	169	12850	4	1020
Pharmacy	48	848	8	311	30	570	4	210
MBA/PGDBM	42	975	9	481	19	520	6	345
MCA	67	1186	9	331	27	573	4	225
BFA	1	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
HMCT	8	154	4	140	3	48	2	100
TOTAL:	392	21441	49	6258	248	14561	20	1900